

Arts & Entertainment

‘Sesqua-celebrations’ continue with fun family field day at Jubilee Park Aug. 29, 30

Marking 150 years of statehood, 11 area nonprofit groups, under the coordination of Cory Allen and the Cave Junction Lions Club, have organized three week-ends of “low-cost, family friendly” activities to celebrate Oregon’s “Past, Present and Future.”

Events celebrating the “Present” will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Aug 29 & 30 with a “fun day for the entire family.”

Featured will be a field day at Jubilee Park including games and races such as the sack race, egg tosses, and three-legged race. Also five Native American groups with dancers, story tellers, and talking drum will make presentations.

Horseback riding, petting zoo and Children’s activities will be offered by Illinois Valley Family Coalition and Helping Hands Day Care. Face painting and a puppet show also are planned.

In keeping with the goal of low-cost family fun, reasonably priced food for breakfast and lunch will be available.

Cave Junction Lions will be providing breakfast and American Legion will host Bingo in the park pavilion.

There will be more than 40 vendors, as well as booths featuring food and information.

Also planned is a frog race. “Kids, bring your own

frogs,” say organizers.

Among participating groups which have made possible the August “Sesqua-celebration” are the Crescent City and Redwood Lions clubs, Illinois Valley Senior Center, I.V. Family Coalition, American Legion, Boys & Girls Club, Southern Oregon Guild and Forestry Action Committee.

Phone Cory Allen at 592-4301 for more information.

Cycle Oregon to bring riders to I.V. Sept. 15

Cycle Oregon, the annual bicycle ride enjoyed by some 2,000 riders through Oregon’s backroads landscapes, will visit Illinois Valley again this year. The riders will arrive in the valley on Tuesday, Sept. 15. The ride, which begins in Medford, will travel south and leave the state for only the second time in the tour’s history. After overnight stays in Yreka and Happy Camp, the sturdy riders will make a push over Page Mountain. After lunch at

Bridgeview Winery, riders will wend their way over Bear Creek Road to Lake Selmac to camp overnight. There, the cyclists will be met with an enthusiastic welcome by scores of community volunteers.

Cycle Oregon is a nonprofit organization which promotes cycling and travel through rural Oregon, and helps with development projects in small communities. Riders will have paid at least \$850 to participate in the week-long ride, which

will visit the State of Jefferson this year. CO partners with host communities along its tour route to accomplish tasks such as set up and break down of tables and chairs, loading and unloading luggage, serving meals, booking activities for the afternoon, entertainment for the evening and organizing vendors.

Community involvement is encouraged through some \$120,000 in donations Cycle Oregon makes each year to the groups in the

small communities who take on tour-critical tasks.

Spearheading the Illinois Valley’s involvement is the Selma Community & Education Center. Jim Tehan has taken on the Site Coordinator position, which entails coordination of details large and small. Others on board who will share the load are Illinois River Valley Arts Council, and the I.V. Booster Club. Between these groups the volunteers will set up camp, haul luggage, decorate, serve meals, provide clean towels, coordinate entertainment and activities and break down afterward.

The cyclists will unwind with their provided showers and dinner, and then an evening of Illinois Valley-style entertainment is scheduled. The public is welcome to come out to mix with the riders in a festival-like atmosphere which will include vendors, area arts and crafts and informational displays.

The route will continue north to Grants Pass and environs on Wednesday morning before returning to Medford.



Some 2,000 cyclists are expected to arrive in Illinois Valley on Tuesday, Sept. 15. (I/VV file photo)

State park fees to increase, comments sought

For the first time in 13 years, the Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept. (OPRD) is proposing to raise state park camping and day-use fees.

Public comment on the proposal is open through Sept. 23.

Said OPRD, “During 1996, state park visitors provided nearly three-quarters of the funds needed to keep state park campgrounds and day-use areas operating. As costs have increased, the visitor share has slipped year after year, and recreational vehicle registrations and the Oregon Lottery have filled in the gap.

“Today, visitors account for slightly more than half of the funds needed to operate state parks.

“To bring state park rates back closer to the market and fund continual park operations, the department is proposing raising the day-use fee from \$3 to \$5 a day per vehicle, and camping by \$4 a night per site (from \$16 to 20 to \$20 to 24).

Other accommodations also would increase. Comparable private and public campsites outside the state park system fetch \$30 or more. Under the new rules, the 12-month and 24-month day-use passes would be transferrable to different vehicles for the first time. In the

past, visitors needed to purchase a separate pass for each of their vehicles.

Said Tim Wood, OPRD director. “Visitor revenue is invested right back into the park system to provide quality camping, trails and fun nature and history programs.”

Oregon’s state parks attract 2.3 million campers and 42 million day visitors annually, consistently ranking in the nation’s top 10 state park systems.

“We work hard to operate efficiently and keep our costs down,” said John Potter,

assistant director for operations. “State parks remain one of the most affordable, quality ways to enjoy an outdoors vacation close to home.”

Public comment on the proposed change must be received no later than 5 p.m., Sept. 23, and can be made via res.nw@state.or.us or by writing: OPRD, Attn: Park Rates, 725 Summer St. N.E., Salem OR 97301.

A link to the complete text of the proposed rule change is online at http://www.oregon.gov/OPRD/PARKS/fee_increase.shtml.

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Saturday &
Sunday
August 29 & 30

EVENTS CALENDAR

Friday, Aug. 28
- I.V. String Band (bluegrass & old time string music), 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
- Original music by B'Wishes, 7-10 p.m. at McGrew's Restaurant & Lounge in O'Brien

Saturday, Aug. 29
- PRESENT celebration of Oregon's 150 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Jubilee Park
- Hope Mountain Radio Benefit, 6 p.m. at Takilma Community Building, 9367 Takilma Road: music, food, dancing, family fun.

Sunday, Aug. 30
- PRESENT celebration of Oregon's 150 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., Jubilee Park



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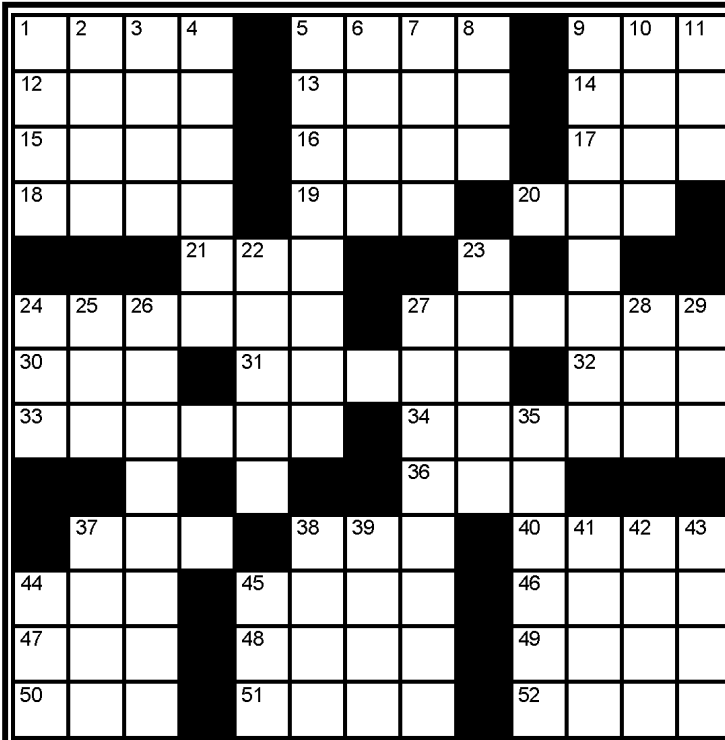
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Across

1. Rudely ignore
5. Bottle tops
9. Hawaiian garland
12. Desire
13. Chocolate cookie
14. "A Nightmare on ___ Street"
15. False god
16. Detective's need
17. Cobra
18. Bill of fare
19. Boat paddle
20. Anthropoid
21. Martini ingredient
24. Hunting expedition
27. Cheerful
30. Pizzeria order
31. ___ layer
32. In the past
33. Esoteric
34. Rabbit habitat
36. Anger
37. Aviate
38. Amazement
40. Faucets
44. Teeny
45. Diabolical
46. Diva's solo
47. "___ show time!"
48. Peel
49. Male monarch
50. Heating fuel

Down

1. Leveling wedge
2. Lymph gland
3. ___ reflection
4. White whale
5. Inhabit a new land
6. Expanse
7. Type of fruit
8. Turf
9. 2008 is one (2wds)
10. "If all ___ fails..."
11. Mischievous fairy
22. Satire
23. Lance
24. Health club
25. Ventilate
26. Inept
27. Clumsy
28. Get older
29. Unit of weight
35. Second shot
37. Greek cheese
38. Eager
39. Bird limb
41. Waterless
42. Engine knock
43. leafy herb
44. Hairpiece
45. Before, poetically

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green peas, potato wheat
bread, frosted yellow cake

MONDAY, AUG. 31

MACARONI & CHEESE

Escalloped tomatoes, cut
green beans, onion bread,
cinnamon pear crisp

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

BEEF CHEDDAR PIE

Brussels sprouts, romaine
iceberg salad, wheat bran
bread, peach cobbler

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How to Play Sudoku

- Each of the numbers from 1 to 9 should only be placed once in each column.
- Each number from 1 to 9 can be placed only once in each row.
- The numbers 1 to 9 can appear only once in each 3 x 3 grid

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